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Application No.: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION-TO-SOURCE PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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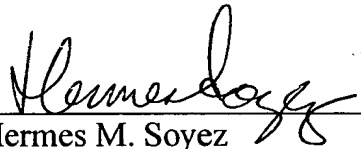
ed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$122.00).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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